Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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Public Vendue.

On TUESDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogsheads and barrels.
French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Chocolate, White and brown Soap, Mould and dip'd Candles } in boxes,
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queens Ware in crates,

FURNITURE, &c.

ALSO.

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,
Kerseymeres, Duffils,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes and Russels,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silesia do.
Osnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,
Muslins and Muslin Hand'fs,
India Muslins and Table Cloths
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Nov. 21.

Sales by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the corner of King and Union streets.

Rum in hhds. and barrels,
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks,
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths,	Irish Linens,
Cassimeres,	Calicoes,
Kerseys,	Threads,
Coatings,	Chintzes,
Half thicks,	Bedticks,
Fearnaught,	Oznaburgs,
Blankets,	Sewing Silks,
Planes,	Muslin and Muslin
Negro Cottons,	Handkerchiefs,
Worsted and other	India Cottons, &c
Stockings,	&c.

THOS. PATTEN, *Auctioneer.*

Nov. 21.

JUST IMPORTED

From London, and for sale at the subscriber's warehouse, on King street,

800 pieces well chosen printed Calicoes and Chintzes,

which they are enabled to offer unusually low for cash, or on short credit.

Also—Cambrick Muslins, fashionable ribbands and silk shawls.

Richd. Veitch and Co.

Oct. 31. d3w

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th of October last, a negro man slave named

BOB,

about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches high, straight limbed and well formed; said slave hath an impediment in his speech which prevents his readily replying to a question. He commonly wears ear-rings. He took with him a variety of good cloathing, a description of which is unnecessary, as it is probable he has changed them. He has been frequently seen about town since he absconded, and in all probability is now secreted by his mother, Winney Brown, formerly the slave of Mr. JOHN MUIR, late of this town, but now said to be free. The above reward will be paid for securing said Negro BOB, in any goal, and a further reward of TEN DOLLARS for the discovery of those who have been accessary to his concealment.

Captain's of vessels, &c. are forwarned at their peril, not to take him away.

ROBERT B. JAMESSON.

Nov. 15. d

RICKETTS, NEWTON & Co.

HAVE RETURNED TO TOWN,

And are now opening, and will be ready for sale in a few days,

Their Fall supply of Goods:

Consisting of superfine cloths, second do. coatings, fearnoughts, duffile blankets, point and rose do. striped kerseys, plaids, half thicks, cadders, kerseymeres, swansdowns, velvets, corduroys and thicksetts, Scotch carpeting, Bruffels do. stuffs and corded dimities, canvas and twine, German linens, feine and sewing twine, threads and sewing silks.

And have on Hand,

70 hhds. Sugar,
4 do. Jamaica Rum,
12000 lbs. Green Coffee,
2000 bushels salt. Oct. 26. d

JONAH THOMPSON & SON

HAVE RECEIVED,

By the late arrivals, their assortment of

FALL GOODS,

which are now opening at their Warehouse the upper end of Fairfax street.

Oct. 26. d3m

WILLIAM OXLEY

Has received by the Ann from Liverpool and Atalanta, via Baltimore, from London,

FALL GOODS,

which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.

Sept. 30. d

Just Received,

And for sale at the subscriber's store, Union street,

50 barrels large Rhode Island Greening APPLES,

Cranberries and 1000 lbs. excellent Cheese.

A. WILLIS.

THOMAS SIMMS

Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has returned to his old stand on Prince street, where he has for sale, as usual, a general

Assortment of Groceries.

He has just received some Rhode Island Greening APPLES,

which he will dispose of by the barrel or bushel.

ELEGANT EDITION

OF

The HOLY BIBLE.

PROPOSALS

For Printing by Subscription, (in four handsome octavo volumes)

THE HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING

The Old and New Testaments.

CONDITIONS.

It shall be printed on a superfine wove paper, with an elegant new type.

The price to subscribers will be *Two Dollars* per vol. in boards, or *Two Dollars* and *Fifty Cents*, handsomely bound and lettered.

To those who subscribe for several copies, a discount will be made, proportioned to the number subscribed for.

THE advantage of having this invaluable Book printed on a large type, and, at the same time, in portable and convenient volumes, appears so evident, that the encouragement necessary to warrant an undertaking of such magnitude, is confidently expected; a portable volume would often be taken up, in a moment of leisure, when the size of a large, unwieldy folio, would operate as an apology for leaving it unopened; in this way, small portions of time would be profitably employed, which might otherwise be totally lost. In large families a Bible in volumes, affording an opportunity for several to read at once, may sometimes be peculiarly convenient: it seems superfluous to add much on this subject---suffice it to say, that no reasonable expence or pains shall be spared, to render this edition of the Holy Scriptures both correct and elegant.

The above work is in press, and will be finished about the end of the present year.

☞ Subscriptions received by R. and J. Gray, King street, where a specimen of the paper and printing may be seen.

Nov. 10. d

NOTICE.

I WILL dispose of the whole of my Stock of

DRY GOODS

At present upon hand, at cost and charges, upon a liberal credit, where punctuality in payment may be relied upon. JAMES WILSON.

N. B. Those who are indebted to the Subscriber, are informed, if more convenient, to make payment in Fredericksburg, than in Alexandria, will please to do so, to Messrs. Robert Coopar and Co. Merchants there; and those whose accounts have been long standing, immediate payment will be expected.

JAMES WILSON.

Oct. 28. d1m

For New-York,

The Sloop COLUMBIA,

Samuel Carr, Master,

LYING at Prince-street wharf—For freight or passage, apply to the master on board, or to

JNO. G. LADD.

Nov. 18.

JUST ARRIVED,

From St. Petersburg, (Russia,)

The Ship Hunter, Capt. M'Knight:

Has on board, and will be landed and exposed for sale in a few days,

The following Cargo:

Bar Iron, (old Sable) assorted,
First quality clean Hemp,
Do. Sail Duck,
Do. Ravens do.
White and Brown Sheetings,
Broad and narrow Diapers,
Drillings, &c. &c. Apply to

R. T. Hooe and Co.
J. and T. Vowell,
Lawrason and Smoo

N. B.—*The Ship Hunter* is intended as a constant trader to Russia, and may be looked for early next fall, with a more general assortment of Russia Goods.

Lawrason and Smoot.

Oct. 6. d

TOWNSEND & PLUMB

Respectfully inform the public that they have just received and opened for sale, on Fairfax street, near the corner of Prince street, a handsome assortment of Ladies and Gentlemens'

SHOES:

Ladies' kid, Morocco and leather, with and without heels.
Spangled kid, with and without heels.
Misses Morocco and leather.
Mens' fine and coarse Shoes.
Boys' do. do.
Childrens' Morocco and leather, with a number of other kinds of shoes wholesale and retail.

Great attention will be paid to those who will please to favour them with their custom.

Oct. 29. d3m

WILLIAM HODGSON

OFFERS FOR SALE,

A consignment of well bought superfine and second *Broad Cloths & Kersimeres,*

by the piece or package, at an advance to nett first cost and charges only.

He has also for sale, imported by the ship Ann, Bradford, from Liverpool,

Twenty cases English FELT HATS, assorted prices.

Likewise—Negro Cottons, Halfthicks, Kerseys, Coatings, Baizes, and a bale of worsted Pantaloons.

A quantity of Liverpool and Cadiz coarse SALT.

A few hogsheads Molasses—Nova Scotia GRINDSTONES.

For Rent—The Dwelling House and Warehouse on Prince street, the latter occupied by himself, and well calculated for the dry goods' business: the former suitable for a genteel family.

The terms will be moderate and immediate possession given. d

JAMES S. SCOTT

TAILOR,

Has received his FALL assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms, by the yard, or make up, on the shortest notice to suit the taste of any:

Amongst which are the following;

SUPERFINE black, blue, drab, claret, cinnamon, bottle green, different shades; light, dark, and Oxford mixtures; also, one piece superfine milled French blue, suitable for cloaks; cassimeres, velvets, velveteens and cords all colors; fancy swandowns, Russian ditto, silk moleskin & velvet;—with a number of different coloured coatings and napt frizes, some of which are milled;—flannels, twilled and plain, fashionable and plain buttons, &c. &c.

☞ *Four good Journeymen wanted immediately.*

October 27. d

JAMES BACON,

At his Store on King-Street, within one door of Washington-Street, has just received, a quantity of well assorted

PATENT SHOT,

which, with a general assortment of Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Wines, Brandy, Spirits, and generally every other article in the grocery line, he offers for sale on the most moderate terms.

Oct. 16. d

For Falmouth and a Market.

The new Ship ANN,

Capt. Bradford,

A few hhds. of Tobacco will be taken on FREIGHT, to the address of *T. Middleton & Co. London*, if immediate application is made to the subscribers, who will make the usual advances on it.

Robert T. Hooe & Co.

Who have received, by late arrivals from Liverpool and London, a general assortment of

FALL GOODS,

which will be opened and for sale in a few days.

Sept. 30. d

For New-York,

The fast sailing *Schooner Friendship,* JOHN QUANDRILL, master,

For Freight or Passage, apply to the master on board, lying at Merchant's wharf, or to

Philip Care, Union Street.

Who has for sale,

100 casks single and FF Powder,
50 kegs first quality Ground Ginger,
100 bls. do. Shad,
40 bls. do. Herrings,
3000 bushels coarse and fine Salt, and
Best superfine Flour for family use.

Oct. 18 d

For Philadelphia.

The Schooner HILAND,

JOHN HAND, MASTER,

An excellent vessel, will sail with all possible dispatch, for freight or passage, apply to the Master on board, or to

DANIEL M'CLEAN.

Nov. 15. d

Sale, Freight or Charter,

The Ship HERO,

burthen 200 tons or thereabouts, said ship will carry 300 hhds. or 2000 bls.

Has on board for sale,

20 pipes HOLLAND GIN.

For terms apply to the Master on board

Thomas Cole.

Oct. 17. d

For Freight or Charter,

The new Brig CYRUS,

John Johnson, Master;

Burthen 11 hundred barrels.

ALSO,

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The fast sailing Sloop

COLUMBIA,

Samuel Carr, Master;

Burthen about 650 barrels, lying at Prince street wharf. For terms apply to

John G. Ladd.

Nov. 12. d

For Freight or Charter,

The Ship CATO,

ELEAZER FREEMAN

Master;

burthen 450 hhds. Tobacco, a strong, staunch vessel. Apply to

Lawrason and Smoot,
Robert Young,
William Yeaton.

Oct. 6. d

For BOSTON,

The Sch'r FRIENDSHIP,

LEVI SOUL, Master;

burthena bout 1000 barrels. For Freight or Passage apply to

John G. Ladd.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The Schooner

GEN. PINCKNEY,

a fine new vessel, built on this river, of about 520 barrels, well found, and in complete order to proceed immediately to sea. Apply to

Robt. T. Hooe and Co.

Nov. 4. d

For Freight or Charter,

The SHIP

Fair American,

Capt. STOVER,

about two years old, burthen 217 tons. Apply to

Janney & Paton,

Who have received and for sale on board said vessel,

160 tons Plaister of Paris.

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PORT FOLIO.

☞ THE Patrons of the PORT FOLIO, and the puplic generally are informed, that on the first day of January next, the publication of the fourth volume will commence.

The friends to this establishment will please recollect, that one of the most necessary stipulations is the payment of one years subscription, *(Five Dollars)* in advance.

Subscriptions or arrearages will be thankfully received for the Editor, by the Editor of the Alexandria Advertiser, who is his agent in this place.

☞ Our Patrons are requested not to send to the Office for their Papers in future—the carrier will serve them regularly at their houses.

BENJAMIN COCKE,

Has received and is now opening (in the house lately occupied by Messrs. Wm. H. and E. M. LYLES, in Fairfax Street,) *a handsome assortment of GOODS,*

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Superfine and common cloths, Kerseymeres, coatings, forrest cloth, kerseys and half thicks, striped and rose blankets, flannels, fashionable marseilles, toilinet and swanskown for vest shapes, Irish and German Linens, long lawn, India cottons, bandanna handkerchiefs, ladies fashionable shag velvet, bonnets, do. do. straw, do. white crape, feathers and artificial wreaths, flossed silk gloves pick nick and lace gloves, silk and cotton cords and tassels, Nelson ball trimming, thread lace, do. edging, chintzes, prints, white and coloured cambrick muslin, do. figured, &c.

The above goods will be sold low for CASH.

Nov. 15. d1w eo2w

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for sale at JAMES KENNEDY's, senior, Book and Stationary Store,

Blackstone's Commentaries

ON

The Laws of England:

A new and elegant edition, in five vols. octavo—Equal, if not superior, to the British, and to Americans infinitely more valuable, as it contains

NOTES OF REFERENCE,

TO

The Constitution and Laws

OF

The Federal Government of the U. States,

AND OF

The Commonwealth of Virgina:

WITH

An Appendix to each Volume,

CONTAINING

Short Tracts upon such subjects as appeared necessary to form

A connected View of the Laws of Virginia,

As a member of the Federal Union.

By ST. GEO. TUCKER,

Professor of Law in the University of William and Mary, and one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia.

King street. Nov. 18. d6t

GEORGE N. LYLES

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has received a general supply of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which he offers for sale at his store in Fairfax street, on the most reasonable terms. Also,

A quantity of Seine Twine.

Nov. 10. d4w

Notice.

THOSE citizens who have not paid their corporation taxes are earnestly requested to make immediate payment to the collector, who will attend every afternoon (first days excepted) at his store at the corner of Prince and Fairfax Streets, to receive the same.

GEORGE DRINKER, *Collector.*

Nov. 16 d1w

Five Dollars Reward.

LOST yesterday afternoon, a FORTY DOLLARS' BANK NOTE, of the Alexandria Bank, and one or two notes of *Five Dollars*, wrapped up in a piece of newspaper: Whoever has found them, and will deliver them to the PRINTER shall receive the above reward, and the thanks of the owner. Nov. 15. d3t

Wm. H. and ENOCH M. LYLES,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

By the brig Franklin, from Philadelphia, and are now opening at their NEW STORE, on KING-STREET, next door to BENNETT and WATT'S,

A general and well selected Assortment of

Fall and Winter GOODS,

Which they will sell at the most reduced prices for CASH.

Nov. 5. d

☞ *Printing in all its variety executed at this office.*

For the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

MR. SNOWDEN,

THE next matter proper to be noticed in the peice signed "*Numbers*," is the assertion that the majority of the Board, have without necessity come to a decision upon the route, at a time when many subscribers desired a postponement, and that the decision is not only contrary to the opinion of a majority of the Company, but it is invalied for a supposed defect in the appointment of one of the Directors. It is very true that many of the Stockholders had been industriously visited, and solicited by some persons very desirous of establishing the circuitous road by Centerville, and by their particular friends, to sign papers requesting the Directors if they were in favor of the short road not to come to a decision on the subject until after another election. The Directors were too well acquainted with the means and manner, that signatures to such papers are obtained from persons of easy temper, not feeling any particular interest in the affair, and after they had so early as the beginning of October, appointed a day in November to decide the question, after they had caused sundry surveys to be made, after they had traced the lines and made their own observations, and by these means were entirely satisfied how they ought to discharge their duty, they were of opinion that a decision ought not to be postponed, and that no good of any kind would result from a postponement.—The modesty of those individuals who never traced the lines, and whose belief of facts relative to the proposed route was derived from the information of others, in desiring the Directors after all their labors and toils, to decide as they dictated or to postpone a decision requires no comment; nor can the great body of Stockholders when they coolly reflect think themselves aggrieved, or injured, by a board who were prepared and disposed to do their duty, and who have done it in a manner they themselves will approve, when that Board shall lay before the public the reasons of their conduct. That the decision is contrary to the opinion of a majority of the company, cannot be fairly inferred from any thing yet done by the Stockholders, who before the next election will have a full view of the controversy, and the greater part of whom are no doubt waiting for the report of the majority of the Board; for surely they have too much justice to condemn those gentlemen unheard, and will hear them without prejudice, and without the feelings but of candid and impartial men.

The validity of this act of the Board, is questioned upon a principle which affects their transactions ever since October 1802. It is objected, that one of the Directors was not chosen by the Stockholders, but by the Board itself, to fill up a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of one who did not chuse to serve. Most probably it was unknown to the writer of these observations, that the Company have enacted several laws for the well ordering, and conducting their affairs, under the power given to the company by the charter, and that they have ordained among other things, that the Board of Directors may fill up a vacancy occasioned by resignation. This provision was made in October, 1802, as may be seen from the following extract, and under this bye law of the Company the Board of Directors proceeded, and elected, a successor to him who resigned.* Certainly the company will not complain of an act done pursuant to an authority by themselves given to the Board in express terms. Certainly it does not impair or violate the rights of the company, when the Board do that act only, which the company have previously authorised. If this bye law be improper the company may at any time repeal it.—No more will be said to disprove the position of Numbers, that the decision fixing the route is null and void, on account of the incompetency of one of the Directors.

But although the route has been regularly, and legally established by the competent authority, it is said by this writer that it may yet be altered by another Board of Directors, who shall be chosen by the Stockholders. An argument upon this point seems wholly unnecessary; for the inexpediency of such clashing measures ought with moderate men, to be a sufficient reason for not taking them. Their certain and inevitable effect must be to discredit the company, to obstruct and confuse the execution of the work, and if there be persons so under the dominion of their passions, that they had rather see it wholly frustrated unless they are accommodated, such ought not, cannot, be the sentiments of Alexandrians. Whatever then the power of altering the route now fixed may be, for what good purposes to the company, to the town, or to the country, ought it to be done? It has been demonstrated that the route by the Court-house is the nearest and best for the company, for the town, and for the country, and accords with the intent and positive directions of the statute—The inhabitants of Centerville, for whom so much sympathy is expressed, will be furnished with a nearer and better road by the Court-house, then the one now in use. It is indeed urged that there will not be money enough to finish the road, unless it be made two miles and a half farther than is necessary, and that the whole capital of 40,000 dollars, will not carry the road beyond the Court-house where *we are to be set down*. What then? is it better to be set downs in the hills of Accotink or Popes head, on our way to Centerville. There is no such defect of means; the legislature has provided by law, that the capital may be encreased for finishing the road; and the new subscribers are not to be alarmed on this account, but the means may be resonably expected to complete the road in the strait route.

Lastly, this writter informs the public that if the Stockholders fail to choose at their next election, men, who will establish the road by Centerville, which he calls the means of doing themselves justice, they may be furnished with those means by subsequent measures; what these subsequent measures are to be, are not precisely described. If as is intimated he means that application may be made to the Legislature of Virginia, for redress: nothing can be expected from thence, that is not dictated by good sense, and sound equity, and that application will refer to two objects.

1st. That the Board of Directors may in no case have the power of filling up temporary vacancies.

2d. That the road from Alexandria may be circuitous by Centerville, and so extended afterwards as to draw away the country people from Fredericksburg, & Richmond, and not strait to the Ford of Little River.

As to the first object, the answer of the Legislature may be prophesied to be this, "our statute is very well as it now is;" repeal your own bye law which you can do at any time, and there will be no cause to complain on this head.

As to the second point the answer may be anticipated to be, that it was the intention of the Legislature to furnish a good road from Alexandria, to the Western country, conveniently placed by nature for trading to it, and not to intercept the trade of Fredericksburg and Richmond, by any particular partialities in favor of Alexandria; and the subscribers to the road leading to the Ford of Little River, having subscribed in the faith that the Legislature would not attempt to divert it Southerly by making it circuitous; good faith to these individuals who are Stockholders require that, even if the power is possessed it should not be exercised by the Legislature, of making the road a crooked round about way, instead of the shortest practicable one, and moreover the intent, and letter of the statute has been fulfilled by the Board of Directors, by the route which they have established.

This is the answer which equity, and good sense dictate from the assembly of Virginia, to such an application.

STRAIT-WAY.

* *Bye Law of the Little River Turnpike Company, passed the 1st of October*, 1802.

And be it further enacted, That a majority of the President and Directors shall be sufficient to form a Board, for the transaction of business, and if a vacancy shall happen by death or otherwise, either of the President, a Director, or Treasurer, during the year for which they shall be elected, that the Board or a majority of them shall have power to fill up the same.

For the Alexandria Advertiser.

Mr. Snowden,

A writer under the signature of an *Alexandrian*, in the Advertiser of yesterday, has attempted to justify the late measures of the Directors of the Little River Turnpike company, and reconcile the public mind to them. When a writer overlooks or mistakes facts, in which he can be easily detected, it is no unfair way of judging, that he will not pay more regard to correctness in stating others, where the means of detection may be more difficult. This writer in quoting the law and the distance upon the different routes by which it was contended to carry the road, if he has not in express terms, mistated both, he has given both such a gloss, that nine readers out of ten, would be influenced by his statements without examining farther. He gives a section of the act for opening the road at large, by which it is declared, "that the said president and directors, shall have power to run the said road in any course they shall think most eligible, taking into view shortness of distance, the nature of the ground and other circumstances," but when he comes to reason, upon the law, he says the law prescribes the road to be laid out by such a route as will "combine shortness of distance with the most convenient and practicable ground" thereby throwing it to the back ground and keeping entirely out of sight, the other injunction of the act, "and other circumstances," which perhaps upon a full investigation of the subject might be found, of such weight as to overbalance "shortness of distance," the plain and evident intent in giving this gloss to the act, appears to be no other than to impress upon the public an opinion, that the company and directors were bound by the language of the act, to carry the road by that rout which would combine shortness of distance with the most convenient & practicable ground, & that whatever circumstances might appear on a full examination of the subject, which would tend to dispense with shortness of distance, they could not pay any attention to, or be in any manner governed by them.

When the writer comes to touch upon the distance saved in going by the Court House, he says, "that from the Trough Hill to the Ford, by the "Court House and Gum Spring (he should have said Gum Spring Road, for it passes to the southward of the Spring) "the distance is somewhat "less than thirty miles; but by Centerville, "along the present road, the distance is upwards "of thirty two miles and an half." Here, again, there is an implication that the road was intended to go altoge her upon the old tract; but that is not the fact. A deviation from the old tract was intended, and by so doing, the distance would be lessened. By the surveys made, it appeared by the report of one surveyor, that in going by the Court House to the Ford, two miles, lacking thirteen poles, were saved; by the report of the other, that one mile, and something more than an half, were saved. This was by the Directors, on the first day of the meeting, communicated to several persons making the enquiry, particularly by Col. Powell. I do not mean to enquire which of the surveyors is most correct, only to shew that in this, the writer has evidently endeavoured to mislead the public mind. The writer then describes the country which will be benefited by and make use of the road. He says, that at the Ford the road forks, one branch of it leading through Ashby's Gap, and from thence into Frederick, Shenandoah, Rockingham, Hardy and Hampshire counties, which through that Gap will convey their products to the Little River Ford, and so into the Turnpike; the other branch leading through Snicker's Gap also into the county of Frederick, and the counties of Jefferson and Berkley, through which they will convey their products, in like manner, by the Ford into the Turnpike. Here the writer discovers, that he is either unacquainted with the geography of the western country, or wishes to withhold that information from the public which he is able to give. The fact is, that the whole of the counties of Shenandoah, Rockingham, Augusta and Hardy, or such part of them as chuse to come to the Alexandria market, together with part of Frederick, will cross the Blue Ridge at Manasseh's Gap, from whence there is a road which intersects the road from Ashby's Gap to the Red House, about eleven miles below the road, diverging also from Ashby's road at the foot of the Ridge, and running from thence to the Little River ford, consequently that those from that district of country can never touch the Little River ford or the Turnpike at that point; the remaining part of Frederick will be divided between the two Gaps of Ashby and Snicker's, of which country full three fourths will be as convenient, or more so, to Ashby's and Manass's Gaps as to Snicker's, as will the whole county of Hampshire, and circumstances alone will determine whether those equally convenient to Snicker and Ashby's Gaps, will make use of the one or the other route. At present, from Winchester and that neighbourhood, they as frequently cross at Ashby's as at Snicker's; and those who cross at Ashby's, on account of the superiority of the one road over the other, more generally go down by the Red House than by Little River, though the distance is greater, and no proper way has as yet been opened into the Centerville road. The road from Ashby's Gap to the Red House was calculated to form a connection with Dumfries—Alexandria was not at that time contemplated. It is however believed that a direct road, over as good ground as the present road passes, may be made from Ashby's road, either from the Red House or some point above it, to intersect the Centerville road two or three miles below it, by which the distance to Alexandria will be nearly the same on either route; the remaining part of Frederick, a small part of Jefferson and Berkeley will be convenient to Snicker's Gap, the remaining parts of the two last counties will pass over at Wormley or Key's Gaps, and from thence to Leesburg by which road one half of Loudoun must in like manner pass, and cannot touch the Turnpike but by going down the Gum Spring Road thirteen miles, and out of their proper direction seven or eight miles, a route which will rarely be pursued. But it is believed, notwithstanding the opinion of this writer, that the sentiments of some of our ablest men, founded upon cool and deliberate reflection, respecting the navigation of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, will be found correct, and that the greater part of the products of the counties above the Blue Ridge, and one half of Loudoun, as low down as Goose Creek, will pass by water to market.

Should that be the case, where is the body of people to be benefited by the road, or who are to support it; they must be searched for below the Ridge, confining the effect and operation of the road, within the limits of Loudon, and one half of them making use of water carriage, the residue will be small. The Alexandrian seems to ac-

...se east side of ... means the south ... no ... rade to Colchester, Dumfries and Fredericksburg, cannot be benefited by the road, nor does he seem to think that their convenience ought to be attended to. From the river Potomac to the Rappahannock is a space of country fifty miles or nearly in extent, of this country, thirty miles will be found so situated as to find their intercourse with Alexandria can be procured only by a communication with the Centerville road; independent of that body on the eastern side of the Rappahannock, a considerable number on the western side of that river, will procure a similar intercourse by the same means; the body of people which may be thus invited to the Alexandria market are, speaking within bounds, three times as numerous as the whole body of Loudon and Fairfax counties, who will use the Turnpike road, whatever the direction of it may be; to a considerable part of this tract of country, the distance is about ten miles further to Alexandria, than to Fredericksburg or Dumfries. This they will cheerfully encounter, provided a good road be formed to Centerville; they would in that case open, in proper directions, direct roads to intersect that at convenient points. As things now stand they are compelled, in the language of the "Director" in his elegant publication, to box the compass to get to the Alexandria market. From Smicker's Gap to the Potomac is only sixteen miles, and one half of that tract will pass down the Leesburg road—then how small a portion of the country, lying between Potomac and Rappahannock will use the Turnpike Road. The great body coming by the Red House, when they touch the Turnpike Road, cannot depart from it. Those in Loudoun having other roads open leading to Alexandria, will, in good weather, avail themselves of them to avoid the toll. From the description of the country herein given, and no person acquainted with the geography of it will deny the correctness of it, it is evident that whether the navigation of the river be used or not, that the great mass of people to the westward of Alexandria will be more benefited by taking the road to Centerville than by the Court House, and of course a better prospect of interest to the Stockholders for their money, and of extension of trade to Alexandria.

The Alexandrian then observes that George-Town is three miles nearer the country west of Little River, than Alexaneria (this calculation I presume is founded upon the present routs to either place:) he says it will be impolitic to give the paved road a circuitous route, as thereby the distance will be augmented to six miles.

I am at a loss to discover how that can be made out, or for what purpose that observation is made. Does he thereby mean that the people about Little River, will open a direct road to that place, and transfer their trade to it, if they can't give what direction they please to the Turnpine Road? Examine facts, and see what is the prospect of this threat being executed. From the establishment of George Town and Alexandria, it was well known that the distance through Key's Gap, was less to George Town than Alexandria. Within these few years a bridge has been thrown over the Potomac, by the people of George Town, under an expectation that from the shortness of distance, and convenience of using the river, the whole trade coming down that road would be diverted to George Town. What has been the effect? The trade still continues its course to Alexandria, and so it would were a road open from Little River to the Bridge, whatever effects such measures might have produced twenty years ago, when Alexandria was weak, and struggling under oppressive state regulations, now that she has acquired strength and in mercantile capital exceeds her neighbor and supposed rival, nothing of the kind is to be apprehended.

AN ALEXANDRIAN STOCKHOLDER.

Nov. 18.

For the Alexandria Advertiser.

MR. SNOWDEN.

I find a mistake has been made in the piece signed "*Straitway*," representing that the route by Centerville passed *through* the land of Mr. Keith, and Col Deneale, which it is proper to rectify, and to explain how it happened.

In conversation with several gentlemen at different times concerning the Turnpike Road, the names of persons interested in each of the routes, in consequence of their farms, were accidentally mentioned. In several of these conversations Mr. Keith, and Col. Deneale, were mentioned to me as being interested in the Centerville route by having lands there, and I understood in some of these conversations, that, the Centerville road passed through them. I have seen one of the gentlemen, who informs me, he said Mr. Keith, and Col. Deneale, had lands *near* to this road. The distinction of *near* and *through* was of that kind, as not to attract my particular attention, for the *local interest* of individuals being the substantial point; the expression *near* or *through* did not materially vary the interest. Some farms are better accommodated by a Turnpike Road, passing *near* than *through* them.

The public are desired to understand that the present road by Centerville, does not pass through the lands of either Mr. Keith, or Col. Deneale, but that it passes within four miles in a strait line from the land of the former, and within three miles of the land of the latter

In regard to the local interests of individuals, who are active for the one, or the other route, it seems not improper to make them known to the public, who may judge whether such local interests have any influence upon their conduct.

I take this opportunity to declare, that I do not believe Mr. Keith, in his decision was influenced by the consideration of his farm. But, I believe, he was influenced by the reasons he has assigned to the public, the principal one of which, appears, to be his expectation of the great advantages to be realized in a short time from the navigation of Shenandoah, and Potomac rivers. This reason in my judgment does not in any manne weigh, in favor of a circuitous route to the Ford. However useful the rivers may be, still good roads are necessary, which should be as strait from point to point, as shall be found practicable; none should be circuitous in my opinion.

With respect to Col. Deneale, it was not my intention to injure his feelings, or reputation by imputing blame to any interference and conduct of his in the part he had acted relative to the Turnpike Road, as far as the same had come to my knowledge, and the sentence ought not to be understood as charging him with having done anything blame worthy. The annexed certificates will serve in some measure, to explain how their names particularly happened to be mentioned.

CHARLES LEE.

In the course of a conversation held at Mr. E. J. Lee's office, with that gentleman, Mr. Charles Lee, and myself, I remember to have talked on the subject of the late decision as to the route of the Turnpike Road, and it is highly probable that in accounting for the warmth which the two contending parties discovered in supporting their respective opinions, that I proceeded to particularize the personal interests which served to influence the opinions of several individuals on both sides of the question—I remember to have mentioned Mr. Richd. B. Lee and Mr. Ratcliff on the one side, and Col. Deneale, and probably others, on the other side. I do not pretend to affirm that any of these gentlemen have lands contiguous to either of the proposed routes, but I have been under the impression, from common report, that all of them have, and I drew the conclusion without having myself any preference with regard to the two ways, or feeling interested in the ultimate decision. In drawing and expressing this conclusion I did not mean to charge any gentleman with undue motives, but meant merely to bring into view the common spring which, more or less, has an agency in all the affairs and transactions of man.

ELISHA C. DICK.

Nov. 20, 1803.

Some days past Mr. Charles Lee, entered into a conversation with me, with regard to the projected road, and observed it was necessary for the friends of the Northern route, to make every exertion, or they would be defeated; that he had been accused of acting from interested views, not on account of any property of his own, but in consequence of land held by his brother. I replied that I had neither time nor inclination to engage in the business, that the accusation brought against him might with equal propriety be applied to some gentlemen on the other side of the question, to wit, Mr, Keith and Col. Deneal as the southern direction would be nearer the property than the nothern but that it was improper to ascribe such motives to him, (Mr. Lee, Mr. Keith, or Mr. Deneale.

PETER WISE, jun.

In a desultory conversation which I had with Mr. Charles Lee—He in a laughing way, asked, who of my Friends held lands on the Centerville route, or near that route I am not certain which, I certainly understood him to mean the latter, in answer to which I mentioned Col. Deneale, and Mr Keith, among others

I had no idea at the time that Mr. Lee, asked the question with any particular view.

CHARLES SIMMS

Alexandria, Nov. 20, 1803

At the time I wrote and published in the Coffee House, that the assertion in a piece signed *Straitway*, that the Centerville road run *through* lands belonging to me was false, and that neither myself, nor any connections of mine had any lands *through* which either route passed, the author was unknown to me. The publication was made while I was ignorant of the author, and as soon as I was informed by the printer, that Mr. Charles Lee was the author, I returned to the Coffee House, and took down the publication myself, and immediately waited on Mr. Lee, under a firm persuasion from my knowledge of him, that he would render me every satisfaction, which the statement in his piece required from a gentleman. He has satisfied me, by his publication of this date, that the error in stating that the Centerville road, run *through* my land was unintentional, and proceeded from his mistake of what was said in transient conversations.

GEORGE DENEALE.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

The mails of yesterday and this day brought no news of the least consequence.

We must request our correspondents on the subject of the Turnpike Road, to be a little more concise in expressing their ideas—prolixity generally defeats the object it intends to promote.

Extract of a letter from a respectable merchant in Lisbon dated 30th September, to his correspondents in N. York received via Philadelphia.

"A French fleet of 16 ships of the line and frigates have sailed from Brest for Ireland, with troops on board, and a British fleet is in pursuit of them."

To Farmers.

I would lease for a term of years, from 100 to 2000 acres of valuable LAND, lying about ten miles South of James River, Virginia, in a healthy part of the country, about 30 miles west of Richmond, partly on the main road to that city, and near the navigable river Appamattox, which runs to Petersburgh, about the same distance. A large portion is cultivated meadow, and cleared land, well adapted to the culture of wheat. For terms apply to Dr. Douglas in Alexandria, or to the subscriber on the land.

BRETT RANDOLPH.

N. B. Respectable Farmers wanting a settlement will find terms advantageous.

B. R.

Fighting Creek, Powhatan County, Nov. 21. 2aw4t.

NOTICE.

THE term of co-partnership, existing between the subscribers, trading under the firm of HENRY WOODROW & Co. is this day by mutual consent dissolved—all persons having claims against them will please hand in their accounts for settlement, and those indebted to them, are called on to make immediate payment to either of us.

HENRY WOODROW,
WALTER S. BELT.

Aquia, Nov. 15. (21) co12t.

THE Subscriber has received from Europe and for sale a large assortment of

Fresh Kitchen Garden Seeds,

Grass seeds, &c. Fine double Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Anemonies, Ranunculus, Crocus, &c.

THEOPILUS HOLT.

Nursery Garden, near the Bridge, Eastern Branch.

N. B. An assortment of Garden seeds will be kept for sale at Richard Eno's, George Town.

City of Washington, Nov. 15.

Tunis Craven,

Has just received and is now opening at his store in King-street a few doors above Messrs. Bennett and Watts's, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Consisting of superfine broad cloths, and cassimeres, coating, forest cloth, kersey, and half-thicks, striped and rose blankets, frizes, flannels, foilinett and swansdowns, Russia sheeting, ravens duck, dowlas, creas and ticklenburgs, brown and white platillas, Irish linen, long lawn and fine cotton shirting, an elegant assortment of cambric muslins, white and coloured fine India mull mull and sprigg do fashionable chintz and calicoes, furniture do. ladies extra long cotton gloves, French and English silk pink nick, & lace do 6.4 sattin stripe and fancy bordered cambric shawls, white and coloured camel's hair do patent sewing cotton threads, laces, barbin, &c. &c. The above goods will be disposed of on the usual terms for cash

Nov. 21. d

The Subscriber

Intending to remove to Alexandria, will dispose of the lease of the property he now occupies, situated in Fairfax county, on the main road leading to and from George-Town, Alexandria, and Washington city, half way between Alexandria, and Leesburg, and 15 miles from George Town, well known by the name of the *White House at the Long Glades*. This property consists of about 200 acres of cleared land, with a large quantity of excellent meadow; a commodious dwelling house, stables and other necessary houses, the whole well calculated for a *Public House*, and is in point of situation equal to any in the state.

Possession may be had the first of January.—For further particulars apply to the Printer or

ZEBULON WARNER.

White House, Nov. 21. co3t.

The Subscribers

BEING anxious to decline the Mercantile Business, will dispose of their

Stock on Hand,

upon advantageous terms, to any person wishing to purchase, who will secure the payments in a satisfactory manner,

Thos. L. Washington & Co.

N. B. All those indebted to the above firm are requested to make immediate payment, as it is their wish to close the business of the concern with as little delay as possible.

Oct. 5. co

FOR SALE

Two acres of GROUND adjoining Alexandria, near the Powder

—ALSO—

One Hundred and Fifty ACRES

Prince George's County, *(Maryland.)* six miles from Alexandria, and seven from the City of Washington; about fifty acres cleared, and the remainder well timbered. There are on the premises a barn, and an orchard of good fruit. For particulars apply to

James R. M. Lowe,
In Alexandria.

November 8. eo

PATENT SHOT

Assorted, from BB a No. 5—best English Gun. powder F and FF.

20,000 lbs. Green Coffee,
20 hhds. fit quality Muscovado Sugar,
10 pipes fine old Port Wine,
30 hhds. and qr. casks Catalonia,
30 qr. casks choice Sherry,
20 do. Lisbon of a superior quality,
10 pipes London particular Madeira,
20 qr. casks rich Malaga,

And a general assortment of spirituous Liquors, Teas and Groceries offered for sale by

R. B. Jamesson.

Oct. 26. co1m.

JAMES RUSSEL

Has imported in the ship Ann, captain Bradford, from Liverpool,

FALL GOODS,

Amongst which are striped and rose blankets, kerseys, half thicks and plains, doubled milled Devonshire kerseys, coarse and fine broad cloths, flushings, plain and striped coatings, baizes and flannels, wildbores and bombazetts, which he is now opening, and offers for sale, by the piece or retail, at his store in Fairfax street. He is in daily expectation of

German, E. India, Russia,

and other GOODS, to complete his assortment.

Oct. 11. 1i M. F

Just received,

And for sale by Wm. HARTSHORNE,

A few hundred bushels

RHODE ISAND POTATOES.

11 h M. 10. d

JOSEPH RIDDLE and Co.

Have Imported,

In the ship Ann, from Liverpool, and Atalanta, from London, a handsome assortment of

FALL GOODS,

which will be opened in a few days.

Oct. 6. co2m

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of *James Graham*, late of Charles County, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the second day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1803.

Gerrard Briscoe, *Administrator of James Graham.*

Nov. 19. co3w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber will proceed on Wednesday, the 24th current, to collect the fines assessed by the courts of Enquiry of the Second Legion of Militia of the District of Columbia.

WILLIAM DIXON, *Collector.*
Second Legion, M. D. C.

Nov. 19. 3t

FOR SALE,

A likely, healthy, young Negro Man of unexceptionable character. Apply to the Printer.

Nov. 5. d

JUST RECEIVED,

Two warranted PIANO FORTES, which will be sold on low terms if speedy application is made. BELL and WRAY.

Nov. 14. d

For Sale,

A healthy, stout, young Negro Woman—Enquire of the Printer.

JOSHUA RIDDLE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received a very complete

Assortment of Fall Goods,

consisting of best superfine, fine and coarse cloths, of every colour, kerseymeres, swansdowns, thicksetts, fancy cords, velvets, kerseys, halfthicks, plains and kendal cottons, rose and striped blankets, flannels, baizes, coatings, napt frizes, scarlet cloaks, stockings, ticklenburgs, osnaburgs, Hessian rolls. Also, a variety of

FANCY GOODS,

the whole of which he offers at the most reduced prices, for ready payment, or on the usual credit to those whose punctuality may be relied on.

Nov. 1. d3t 1aw

The Marine Insurance Association continue to meet at their office every day from 12 till 2 o'clock.

Wm. Groverman, Broker.

Oct. 12. co

I have just received,
and offer for sale on reasonable terms,
TEN BALES
EAST INDIA GOODS,
consisting of

Gauripare Sannahs,	Allibad Emerty,
Seenpure Baftahs,	Mugga Mamoody,
Lucipore, do.	Beerboon Gurrahs,
Chirtabully do.	Barrapooty,
Brown do.	Bandanna Hhfs.

Benjamin Shreve, jun.
August 1. eo

ROBERT and JOHN GRAY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
on Meſſrs. Stokes and Co's Patent and Family Medicine Store, Mount Pleaſant, New York, and for ſale at their book ſtore, King ſtreet,
A SUPPLY OF
Family & Patent Medicines,
—CONSISTING OF—
Chambaud's Antaſthmatic Lozenges; Sound Fever Drops; Antibilious Pills; Anodyne Eſſence for Head Achs; Reanimating Solar Tincture; Dr. Bardwell's genuine Eye Water; Atherial Eſſence of Muſtard; Scotch Ointment for Itch; Tooth Ach Drops; Aromatic Lozenges; Eſſence of the Woods, &c. &c.

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Dr. Hunter's genuine Antibilious Pills,
For the prevention and cure of Yellow, Bilious and Putrid Fevers.

Every experienced phyſician knows that dangerous diſorders ariſe from a redundancy of bile in the habit; however ſalutary a due ſecretion of this fluid may be, yet a diffuſion of it in the circulation is known, from its putreſcent quality, to bring on ſudden and fatal fevers. *The unparalleled ſucceſs of Dr. Hunter's Antibilious Pills*, in curing, and particularly in preventing this dreadful diſeaſe, is univerſally known in the Weſt Indies, and has induced the proprietor to appoint agents in all the mercantile towns in the United States, for the accommodation of the public. The Antibilious Pills are therefore, in an eſpecial manner, recommended as a preventative, deſerving the notice of all perſons going to the Weſt Indies, or any of thoſe places infected with malignant fevers. Dr. Hunter has every poſſible reaſon, that can reſult from long and extenſive experience, for believing that a doſe of theſe pills, taken once every fourteen days, during the prevalence of our fall fevers, will prove an infallible preventative, and that, if taken in the early ſtages of theſe fevers, their uſe will very generally ſucceed in reſtoring health, and frequently in caſes ſeemed deſperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of theſe pills is perfectly mild, and may be uſed with ſafety by perſons in every ſituation and of every age.

In ſickly times and places a doſe ſhould be taken once a fortnight, and if there is reaſon to apprehend perſonal danger, once a week.

Obſerve that the ſignatures of Meſſrs. Thos. Stokes and Co. is affixed to each box, without which mark of authenticity they are not genuine.

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MATRIMONY.

IT is much to be regretted but indiſputably certain, that many perſons of both ſexes are deterred from entering into the married ſtate, by Secret Infirmities, which delicacy forbids them to diſcloſe; and there are not a few who being already married, are rendered miſerable for want of thoſe tender pledges of mutual love, without which happineſs in this ſtate is at leaſt very precarious. It has been aſcertained beyond a doubt that thoſe circumſtances are occaſioned by general or partial relaxation or weakneſs in either ſex, and it is equally certain that the genuine AROMATIC LOZENGES OF STEEL are the beſt, if not the only remedy ever diſcovered for this kinds of debility. When taken into the ſtomach, they immediately diſſolve and diffuſe themſelves like a vapor through every pore, producing effects at once delightful, powerful and permanent. When the ſpark of life begins to grow dim, the circulation languid, and the faculties impaired, theſe Lozenges are found to give tone to the nerves, exhiliarate the animal ſpirits, invigorate the body, and reanimate the whole man. When averſion to exerciſe or depravity of appetite, and palled countenance, forebode approaching conſumption, the delicate female ſhould be protected and reſtored to health and ſociety by the uſe of this medicine. When the deluſions of imagination, or the force of bad example, have tempted the unguarded youth into the dangerous labyrinth of ſecret proſtitution, debilitated his body, and impaired his underſtanding, theſe Lozenges will protect him from lingering infirmities of premature old age, and a wretched diſſolution amidſt the agonizing reflections of conſcious guilt.—When the ſons and daughters of diſſipation have brought on themſelves debility, relaxation, imbecility, and a long train of nervous affections, manifeſted by impaired memory, anxiety, agitation, tremours, languor, dimneſs, emaciation, indigeſtion, apathy in men; hyſterick ſpaſms, loſs of appetite, irregularity, weakneſs, aborſions, pains in the back, cheſt, &c. in women; theſe lozenges will reſtore health and vigor to the debilitated frame, cheerfulneſs and animation to the mind.

Price One Dollar per packet.

Particular directions for their uſe are ſealed up with each, but as the great benefit to be derived from them can only be ſecured by having them genuine, the public are requeſted to obſerve that the ſignature of Meſſrs. Thos. Stokes and Co. are affixed to each packet, without which mark of authenticity, they are not genuine.

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Dr. Atkinſon's genuine Eſſence of Muſtard.

Rheumatiſm in every ſtage, inſtantly ſubmits to its penetrating powers, which has ſucceeded in curing the moſt obſtinate caſes of rheumatiſm, gout, lumbago, ſciatica, numbneſs, pally and complaints of the ſtomach, after all other medicines have proved ineffectual. It is prepared in pills, and alſo in a fluid ſtate. The pills are particularly valuable in flatulences and indigeſtion, and by their ſalutary operation, promote perſpiration, and gradually determine the moſt obſtinate rheumatiſm; and, at the ſame time, invigorate the debilitated conſtitution. The eſſence is a remarkable active embrocation, neceſſarily uſed with the pills, and as generally excites a tingling ſenſation as it removes the cauſes of pain, by bringing on a circulation in the Parts affected; by this means, froſe[n] jumbs, the ſevereſt ſprains and bruiſes, old ſtrains and contractions, are generally cured by a few applications. The genuine is diſtinguiſhed from counterfeits, by the ſignature of Thomas Stokes and Co. being affixed to each bottle; without which mark of authenticity, none are genuine.

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The genuine Scotch Itch Ointment.

The only medicine that cures this diſagreeable diſeaſe, by one application, ſo many thouſands having experienced its efficacy; it is unneceſſary to add any more arguments in its favor, but to caution the public that the name Thomas Stokes and Co. is affixed to each box, without this mark of authenticity, none are genuine.

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Dr. Bardwell's genuine Eye Water.

A ſovereign remedy for all diſeaſes of the eyes; ſpeedily removes inflammations, dimneſs, itchings, and films; it never fails to cure thoſe maladies which frequently ſucceed the meaſles, ſmall-pox, and fever; and is an unparalleled ſtrengthener of a weak ſight.

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Dr. Hunter's genuine Antibillious Pills.

An agreeable and certain preventive of the diſpoſition to inflammatory and malignant fever, which prevails at particular ſeaſons of the year. The rapid and increaſing demand from every part of the United States, and the Weſt India iſlands, is the beſt evidence of their ſuperior excellence.

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CHAMBAUD'S
Antaſthmatic Lozenges.

A radical cure for coughs, colds, aſthmas and conſumptions, difficulty of breathing, &c. &c.

Mr. CHAMBAUD, the ſole proprietor of this medicine, has the ſatisfaction to announce that they have been the means of relieving many perſons in a moſt precarious ſtate of health. In common colds this medicine produces ſo ſalutary a perſpiration that they generally are eradicated in a few hours. Coughing, being prolonged by that convulſive ſymptom termed the tickling in the throat, it ſhortens its duration by promoting ſleep and ſtrengthening the conſtitution. Pulmonary complaints, affecting the breaſt and lungs; thoſe affected with them experience an almoſt immediate relief. Aſthmas and confined conſumptions have repeatedly been eradicated by them. Infants in the hooping-cough, and women during pregnancy, may take them without the leaſt fear of danger, and with the greateſt expectation of relief, nor can it be adminiſtered at an improper ſeaſon.

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Dr. BARDWELL'S
Annodyne Eſſence, for all kinds of Head Achs.

THE renowned virtues of the Annodyne eſſence, is now ſo generally known, that it is no preſumption in the Proprietor, to ſay, that Head Achs, *ariſing from whatever cauſe, or however violent, inſtantly ſubmit to its penetrating powers. This invaluable Annodyne, has frequently ſucceeded after the beſt advice, and every other remedy had failed; by its ſalutary operation, it inſenſibly promotes circulation and perſpiration, and thereby prevents the return of the moſt obſtinate periodical head achs.*

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SPRING PHYSIC.

DR. HUNTER'e Anti-Billious Pills are unqueſtionably proved by ample experience to be the moſt effectual remedy, at the ſame time the moſt innocent, pleaſant, and convenient medicine for the cure of ſcurvy, ſcorbutic eruptions, leproſy, and other diſorders originating from a corruptive ſtate of the blood. The remarkable cure of Mr. Elliſton, of Albany, who had been twelve years tormented with a moſt diſtreſſing ſcorbutic complaint, as alſo that of Thomas Johnſon, a labouring man, in the ſervice of Mr. Van Renſſelaer, who was afflicted with a moſt horrid leproſy, muſt have convinced every one who has read the particulars of theſe caſes, beſides which, a variety of proofs of their efficacy, authenticated by perſons of character and reſpectability are open to the examination of every inquirer. Theſe muſt naturally be ſuppoſed to have their due weight, and ſupercede the neceſſity of any further comment from the Proprietor, yet, he preſumes to aſſert, that the real merits of this vegetable preparation will, on a fair trial, plead more forcible its own recommendation than any thing which can be ſaid of it.

Where alſo may be had,

Atkinſon's Worm deſtroying Lozenges.—Theſe Lozenges not only deſtroy worms where they exiſt, but effectually prevent their return. Thoſe families who have followed Dr. Atkinſon's advice, and uſed them in the Spring and Fall among their children, as their common phyſic, have now the happineſs to find thoſe children, which appeared ſickly and conſumptive, in the bloom of health, being entirely delivered from thoſe dreadful vermin.

Sparta, Mount Pleaſant,
March 27, 1803.

We hereby certify, that our daughter, about 4 years of age, has been very unwell and in a bad ſtate of health for theſe laſt two years. We always ſuſpected that ſhe had worms, and had given her ſeveral worm medicines, without any good effect, ſo that we deſpaired raiſing her till of late. Hearing of ſome ſurpriſing cures being performed by Atkinſon's worm deſtroying Lozenges, we purchaſed a packet of them, and adminiſtered them according to the directions. The firſt doſe brought away only one worm, and with it a quantity of ſlimy, offenſive matter; the ſecond brought away four monſtrous thick worms nearly half a yard in length; and the third doſe, a large quantity of a ſlimy, offenſive matter. The vomiting and purging, with which ſhe was frequently troubled have ceaſed—her appetite has become regular, and has ever ſince enjoyed a perfect ſtate of health, for which we are entirely indebted to this excellent medicine.

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DR. BARDWELL'S
Re-animating Solar Tincture, or Pabulum of Life,

Of the cure of Conſumption and Aſthma, Diſorders in the Stomach and Bowels, Convulſions, Cholic and Dyſentery.

Cautious in inveſtigation, and attentive enquiry into the nature and laws of the animal economy, having long confirmed an opinion in the mind of the inventor, that all the maladies abovementioned, derive their origin from the ſame cauſe, indirect debility, or conſequent weakneſs, the analogy of their ſource, by a natural inference ſuggeſted the idea of their removal by the ſame means; the reſult was the diſcovery of the Re-animating Solar Tincture, which after having been employed in thouſands of inſtances, with the moſt unexampled and aſtoniſhing ſucceſs, has obtained the warmeſt approbation of characters of the firſt reſpectability, both in and out of the profeſſion; the proprietors can confidently recommend, as one of the moſt certain, efficacious, and pleaſant remedies ever diſcovred by man or offereed to the world.

Price, 1 dollar and 1 dollar 50 cents per bottle. The large bottle contains nearly two of the ſmall. Copious Directions for their uſe are ſealed up with each bottle.

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Dr. Stoughton's Cordial Bitters, faithfully prepared at the original warehouſe, London.

This incomparable medicine has ſtood the teſt of univerſal approbation in Europe for near an hundred years, in the cure and prevention of,

Loſs of apperite, bad digeſtion, windy cholic, ſurfeits, hyſteric vapours, faintneſs and trembling, ague and fever, depreſſed ſpirits, foul breath, worms in children, ſcurvey, obſtructions or ſtoppages, bilious fevers, ſick fits, &c. &c.

☞ Theſe Bitters being now generally uſed in taverns and public places, and univerſally acknowledged by all who have tried their effects, to be far ſuperior to the compoſitions formerly impoſed in imitation thereof; the proprietor hath reduceſt the price to thoſe who purchaſe largely above fifty per cent. Directions will be paſted on the Bottles, and which will be alſo ſealed, in order to detect counterfeits and upſtart pretenders, who will all tell you, they make the genuine Stoughton's Bitters; and in order to impoſe their traſh on the public, they ſometimes copy a part of the true advertiſement and directions.

Specific Drops for Deafneſs.

FOR many years have theſe drops been uſed with amazing ſucceſs, in DEAFNESS & HARDNESS of HEARING. Thoſe who are unacquainted with the great relief afforded by this valuable medicine, are earneſtly recommended to a trial. Few are the caſes in which it has not been of great ſervice, and very often perfected a complete cure.

Copious directions for the uſe of the Speciſic Drops for Deafneſs are ſealed up with each bottle. Price one dollar.

June 13. raw

Juſt received, and for Sale,
16 hhds. Clay'd, } Sugar,
20 hhds. Muſcovado, }
20 bbls. do.
West India rum in puncheons, and bbls.
Molaſſes in hhds.
Peach, and apple brandy.
Cyder and vinegar in bbls.
A quantity of excellent bacon.
Herings and ſhad in bbls.
Ground allum ſalt.
30 doz. winter ſtockings.
Iriſh linen by the box or piece,
And a general aſſortment of groceries.

We continue to keep a general aſſortment of bolting cloaths and ſelect the beſt flour for family uſe. ALEX. SMITH & SON.

☞ The higheſt price given for Flaxſeed.

Nov. 15. d2w.

BENNETT and WATTS
Have on Hand,
From late importations, and offer for ſale on the uſual terms,
A general aſſortment of coarſe Woollens,
London ſuperfine cloths and caſſimeres,
Do. ſwandowns, manilla ſtripes and toilanetts,
Men's ſattins, pealings, luteſtrings and farſenets,
An elegant aſſortment of chintzes and callicoes,
Dimoties, cambricks and other muſlins amongſt which are ſome very handſome India work,
Elegant gilt and camel's hair ſhawls,
Iriſh linens and ſheetings,
Platillas white and brown,
Ticklenburgs, oſnaburgs, heſſians and rolls,
Beſt twilled ſackings,
Engliſh and Scotch carpeting,
London pewter in caſks,
Britiſh FF and battle gunpowder,
Single and double barrel guns,
An elegant aſſortment of buttons,
Pitt, croſscut, mill and hand ſteel plate ſaws,
6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, nails,
Frying pans,
With a general aſſortment of Hardware, &c.
Seine twine.

Nov. 12. d1w eo1w ta w1w

The Subſcriber
having made every exertion within his power for two years paſt to procure the means of diſcharging the debts due from the eſtate deviſed to him by his father, without being able to effect it, and now finding the eſtate under conſiderable embarraſſment, hath come to a determination to offer the whole perſonal property for ſale, viz.

About 20 likely Negroes

of both ſexes and various ages, amongſt which are a good carpenter and blackſmith, about 100 head of horned cattle, conſiſting of milch cows, ſteers and work oxen, a number of horſes, mares and colts, ſome of them remarkably fine, three likely mules, and a variety of plantation utenſils, &c.

The ſale will commence at Saliſbury on Thurſday the 8th day of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair day.

Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 20 dollars, the purchaſer giving bond with approved ſecurity; creditors of the ſaid eſtate will be allowed to purchaſe to the amount of their claims, previouſly ſettled and acknowledged by me to be juſt and intereſt abated them.

Charles I. Love,
Excutor of Samuel Love, deceaſed.
Saliſbury, Oct. 31. d

Notice is hereby given,

THAT we intend to petition the next General Aſſembly of Virgina, for a law to eſtabliſh a town at the Occoquan Mills, in the county of Prince William, under certain regulations.

Ellicot, Campbell & Wheeler.
Occoquan Mills, Oct. 5, 1803. d

PUBL[IC]
SOME of the Legatees of the late Mr. William Triplett, having objected to a diviſion of the decedant's eſtate, which he recommended in his will to be done, we, therefore, as executors, will expoſe to public ſale, at Round Hill, his late reſidence, on Wedneſday the 14th of December next, ALL THE ESTATE, real and perſonal, of which the died ſeized.

The ROUND HILL Tract, containing nearly four hundred acres, is a moſt deſirable and healthy ſituation, on which is built a brick houſe one ſtory high, fifty four feet long, and eighteen feet wide; four rooms on the lower floor, with a fire place and cloſets in each, and a paſſage eight feet wide; three rooms upſtairs, two of them with fire places, a good cellar and kitchen under the houſe: a framed barn, dairy, ſtables for ten horſes, carriage houſe, two corn houſes, one granary, meat houſe, and quarters, well calculated for the accommodation of thirty negroes; an apple orchard of excellent fruit, and a garden paled in. This farm is well known to be one of moſt productive in the county, and now in a high and improved ſtate, being well fenced and divided into convenient fields for farming; there are eighty acres of timothy meadow, producing from eighty to one hundred tons a year; fifty acres of new meadow may be made and watered at a ſmall expence. The crops of ſmall grain have generally been from 500 to 600 buſhels, and of corn 300 barrels.

Near this lies another Tract of about four hundred acres, heavily timbered with pine, oak and hickory, with good ſprings and fine high, healthy ſituations for building; the poſt road, from north to ſouth, paſſes thro' thoſe two tracts, which affords two excellent ſtands for taverns, and alſo for tan yards, being not more than eight miles from Alexandria and ſixteen from Waſhington.

Alſo, another Tract lying on the main branch of Tillot's creek, about two miles from Colcheſter, on which Mr. William Triplett now lives, containing upwards of 100 acres; the building is a good farm houſe, in a healthy ſituation, a good orchard and fine water.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, thirty valuable SLAVES, men, women and children; ſome plate, a watch, books, (among which are ſome valuable claſſics) houſehold furniture, and beds of a good quality, bed and table linen, kitchen furniture, a coachee and harneſs, one waggon and cart, farming utenſils, horſes, mule, one yoke of excellent oxen, cattle, ſheep, hogs, &c.

The terms of ſale for the land are, one third payable on the day of ſale, (at which time deeds will be made the purchaſer) one third in ſix months, and the other third in 12 months, with intereſt from the day of ſale. A deed of truſt will be taken to ſecure the two laſt payments. The Negroes will be ſold at 12 months credit, and the other property at a credit of nine months: for all ſums over twenty dollars bonds, with approved ſecurity will be required of the purchaſers.

Major George Triplett, on the premiſes, will ſhew the land, with a correct plat of ſurvey lately made by Col. Wm. Payne, County Surveyor, at the inſtance of the executors. The title papers will be exhibited on the day of ſale by

CHALES LITTLE, } Executors.
AND
GEORGE TRIPLETT, }

The ſale will continue from day to day, until the property is diſpoſed of.

Nov. 12. d

ADAM LYNN
Has received, per the ſhip United States, from Liverpool, an elegant aſſortment of
Jewelry, Plated Ware, Japanned and Hardware,
which he offers for ſale on low terms, at his Jewelry and Hardware Store, King ſtreet, conſiſting of the following articles:

GOLD broaches, rings, bracelets, watch chains, ſeals and keys; PLATED tea ſets, caſtors, ſalts, candleſticks, ſnuffers and trays, &c. JAPPANED tea and coffee urns, tea trays, caſtors, cake, ſpice and ſugar boxes, bread, knife and ſnuffer trays, plate warmers and cheeſe waggons—Pen and ſportſmans' knives, razors, ſciſſors, green and white ivory and other table and deſart knives and forks, green wire fenders, chamber bellows, ſhovels and tongs, braſs candleſticks, ſteel ſnuffers, ſattin wood and mahogany knife caſes and tea caddies, leather backgammon boards, paſſage lamps with fixtures complete; powder flaſks, ſhot belts,

PATENT SHOT:

Gold and ſilver watches, epaulets, lace, cord, thread and ſpangles; ſilver deſart knives and forks, butter and cheeſe knives, ink ſtands and ladies meaſures, with a number of other articles.

ALSO,

A very large aſſortment of SILVER PLATE, conſiſting of coffee and tea pots, ſugar baſons and cream ewers, ſpoons, &c. And a conſignment of one caſe of Jewelry which will be ſold very low.

He is in daily expectation of an aſſortment of
Guns and Piſtols,
and continues to manufacture every article in the
Gold & Silverſmith's Business,
in the moſt approved ſtyle.

Oct 26. eo

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Public
On FR
10 o'clock, will be
Rum in hogſhead
French Brandy in pip
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiſkey and Apple
Sugar in hhds. tierces
Coffee in tierces and
Chocolate
White and brown So
Mould and dip'd Ca
Raiſins in kegs, boxe
Figs in kegs and frail
Queens Ware in crate
FURNIT
A variety of
Among
Cloths, Coatin
Kerſeymeres, Duffi
Plains and Kerſeys,
Negro Cottons, Se
Elaſticks, blue Fri
Calimancoes and R
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calic
Iriſh Linens, Sileſi
Oſnaburgs and Tic
Muſſins and Muſli
India Muſlins and
Bandanna Handker
Coloured Threads,
And ſundry othe
P.
Nov. 21.

Sales by
On SAT
10 o'clock, will be ſold
corner of King
Rum in hhds.
Whiſkey in barrel
Apple Brandy in
Gin in caſks,
Wine in pipes and
Molaſſes in hhds.
Sugar in hhds. and
White and brown
Coffee in caſks and
Raiſins in kegs an
Queen's Ware, an
AL
Avariety of
—AMONG WH
Broad Cloths,
Caſſimeres,
Kerſeys,
Coatings,
Halfthicks,
Fearnaught,
Blankets,
Planes,
Negro Cottons,
Worſted and other
Stockings,
THOS. PA
Nov. 21.

CUTHBERT
Has received per the Ann
from Liverpool, and
London, a gener
FALL G
which he is now opening
uſual terms. He has alſo
Highly ſeaſ
amongſt which are a few
Engliſh Gunpowder in q
Oct. 25.

Thirty Dollar
RANAWAY from the
of October laſt, a ne
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ſtraight limbed and well
an impediment in his ſp
readily replying to a qu
wears ear-rings. He too
good cloathing, a deſcript
eary, as it is probable he
has been frequently ſeen
conded, and in all probab
his mother, Winney Bro
of Mr. JOHN MUIR, late
ſaid to be free. The ab
for ſecuring ſaid Negro
a further reward of TEN
covery of thoſe who have
concealment.
Captain's of veſſels,
their peril, not to take hi
ROBER
Nov. 14.